

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2237–S2285*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 687–698, and S. Res. 86–87. **Pages S2273–74**

**Measures Reported:** S. 316, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market. **Page S2272**

**Improving America's Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4, to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security. **Pages S2245–53**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 53), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S2246–47**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2007. **Page S2285**

**Surface Transportation and Rail Security Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 184, to provide improved rail and surface transportation security, be withdrawn. **Page S2245**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill be vitiated.

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey A. Taylor, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

14 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2270–72**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—53) **Page S2247**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2007.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** On Tuesday, February 13, 2007 committee approved for reporting the following subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Nutrition and Food Assistance, Sustainable and Organic Agriculture, and General Legislation:* Senators Leahy (Chairman), Lincoln, Stabenow, Brown, Casey, Klobuchar, Coleman, Lugar, Cochran, McConnell, and Crapo.

*Subcommittee on Energy, Science and Technology:* Senators Conrad (Chairman), Nelson (NE), Salazar, Brown, Casey, Klobuchar, Thune, Lugar, Graham, Coleman, and Grassley.

*Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health:* Senators Baucus (Chairman), Conrad, Stabenow, Nelson (NE), Salazar, Casey, Graham, McConnell, Roberts, Crapo, and Thune.